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## DEMOCRATS HOLD ORGANIZATION MEETING ON MONDAY NIGHT

DEMOCRATS OF WESTERN COFFEE COUNTY ORGANIZE TO FIGHT FOR PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEE OF PARTY. ACTIVE WORKERS ELECTED

The democrats of the western side of Coffee county met Monday night at the Courthouse for the purpose of organizing a Smith Club, and a definite organization was formed to carry on the fight for Smith.

Only thirty-five persons attended the meeting, but the rally was staged for the purpose of formulating a plan for the campaign, as no outside speakers had been arranged for at that time. Future meetings, with addresses by prominent men of the state sent out by the Alabama Democratic headquarters are on the program for rallies in the next few days and up until election time.

W. R. Crook was chairman of the temporary organization, and C. I. Thibault, secretary.

Bill Bailey was called upon to express his views on the presidential campaign, and Mr. Bailey warned to his subject immediately, with scathing denunciations of the voters who contemplate voting for Hoover. Mr. Bailey spoke in glowing terms of Tammany Hall, and the friendship it had always professed for the south. Mr. Bailey went back to Civil War times and spoke of the negro domination during the reconstruction era, declaring the fact that Hoover represents the same party in power at that time. He told of the Dyer act approved by the Republicans at their convention. Mr. Bailey asked that a fight be carried to the last ditch and no quarter be shown the prospective "bolter."

Other citizens were called upon to express their views, and the balance of the speeches were of a more moderate nature than the one by J. M. Garrett, M. A. Owen, J. C. Fletcher, and D. C. Marley all expressed their views, they believed that more could be accomplished with plain facts, rather than denunciations, saying that more voters would be likely to change their opinions if reasoned in that manner.

D. I. Connor, successful candidate for mayor in the municipal election, was elected chairman of the permanent organization of the Smith Club.



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Dorsey Sez:

**WHY NOT BUY THE LILLISTON PICKER? IT'S YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL PERFORMANCE CANNOT BE DENIED.**

## OVER FOUR HUNDRED STUDENTS ENROLL

ELBA CITY SCHOOLS OPENED SEPTEMBER 3, WITH 135 STUDENTS. MANY PATRONS PRESENT

The Elba City Schools opened Monday morning with a large attendance, the Grammar School enrolling 275 and the High School 160. The auditorium was packed to overflowing, many having to stand. The largest number of parents and friends of the school were present that have turned out in years.

The devotional exercises were led by Rev. B. S. Franklin, pastor of the Baptist Church, who made an inspirational talk. Rev. E. B. Paul of the Methodist Church, gave a very beneficial talk on "Patting your father to work." Mr. H. C. Johnson, head of the Parent Teacher Association which is to be organized in the near future. The singing was led by Miss Jean Langston, who made a few encouraging remarks. Judge J. A. Canfield gave the commencement to the graduates. The singing was led by Miss Jean Langston, who made a few encouraging remarks. Judge J. A. Canfield gave the commencement to the graduates.

Mr. J. P. Dixon, Superintendent of the Elba Schools, spoke of the present plans and problems. He stated that in order to care for Elba's increased enrollment three new teachers have been added to the system, one in the High School and two in the Grammar School. Two new class rooms have been formed in the Grammar School building to accommodate those new teachers. The teachers of the schools are noted for their qualifications; all of them having normal school training and many of them holding degrees. Mr. Dixon stated that the three improvements most needed this year were the domestic science department, improved and its work advanced beyond the elementary, the laboratory, given new equipment, and a commercial department added to the high school curriculum.

With the added class rooms, the increased attendance, the extra teachers, and the awakened school spirit shown by the patrons, the Elba School had laid to have the best school year in its history.

**WOMAN'S COLLEGE GIVES BOOSTER PARTY**

Quite a unique affair was the Woman's College booster party given Monday evening by Mrs. Willis Cooper.

Red and gray the college colors decorated the home in a most attractive way. Gray moss and salvia were bunched around the punch table, creating a scene of beauty.

The guests drew partners for "dancing stunts." The prize for the best stunt was won by Mrs. Joe Holloway of Greenville and Miss Nan Marley. College songs were sung with the real spirit of all Woman's College girls.

A salad plate, followed with an ice course was served. Guests on this occasion were: Mesdames E. B. Paul and Joe Holloway, Misses Horrietta Coon, Nelly Flurnoy, Ouida Fay and Mable Paul, Nan Marley, Topsy Ryer, Margaret and Jeanette Garrett, Mary Palmer and Mrs. S. F. Jarrell.

Mr. and Mrs. Wysockie had as their guests last Friday Mrs. John Hill and daughter Agnes Mullins from Clayton.

**VISITORS HONORED**

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Brooks entertained in a very enjoyable way Tuesday evening in honor of their guests, Messrs. Ridgeway Boyd, of Elba, Ala., and J. L. Warren, of Enterprise, Ala.

Cut flowers were lavishly used by way of adornment in the living room where the guests were received. Tables were arranged for those who cared to play bridge and the remainder of the party kept up a pleasing line of spirited conversation going. Delightful refreshments consisting of sandwiches and fruit punch were served.

Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Brooks' hospitality were Col. and Mrs. B. C. Gordon, Judge and Mrs. E. E. Cox, Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Carter, Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Butler, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Perry, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Hurd, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Haley, Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Burgess, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Mayo, Miss Emily Spence and Mr. William Fleming.—Camilla Enterprise.

**FOR MRS. BARNARD**

Mrs. D. C. Barnard of Elba, Ala., was the inspiration of an enjoyable party given Saturday afternoon by Mrs. J. E. Brooks, at her home on Broad street. The card tables were arranged on the screened porch, which was very attractive with decorations of daisies. Four tables of players were formed. The prize for ton score, a pretty pectery vase, went to Mrs. Mary Richmond. Mrs. Barnard the honor guest, was presented with a beautiful pottery hanging basket. After the game a delicious salad course was served.—Camilla Enterprise.

**NEW STORE IS OPENED IN ELBA**

J. M. Bentley, of Dothan, has moved to Elba and has opened the Elba Cash Store, Mr. Bentley has secured the location next to the Elba Drug Company, formerly occupied by John Arnor.

The new store will carry a high grade line of dry goods, ladies ready-to-wear, notions, and men's furnishings.

The policy of the store, as declared by the name, will be on a strictly cash basis. The opening announcement will be found on another page of the Clipper this week.

**W. Y. H. MEETS WITH MISSES LEE**

The W. Y. H. Club met last Wednesday afternoon at the home of Miss Mildred and Katherine Lee. A business meeting was presided over by Miss Hazel Bonneau, after which the following program was rendered.

**Vocal Duet**—Miss Hazel Bonneau and Miss Hazel Bonneau.

**Jokes**—Miss Hilda Stephens.

The hostess assisted by Miss Evelyn Bryan served a delicious ice cream on daisies.

Mrs. Maud White, of Brent, was the guest of Miss Alice Boyd last week.

Dr. S. B. May was a business visitor to Elba Tuesday.

Mrs. Gladys and Ada Parker of Sumner are the guests of Misses Annie Laurie and Hattie Mae Ballard.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ballard and son Harry visited relatives of Opp last Sunday.

## ANTI-SMITH CLUB MEETING HELD AT COURTHOUSE MONDAY NIGHT

H. H. GOLSON, OF ABBEVILLE, DELIVERED MAIN ADDRESS TO SMALL AUDIENCE. FURTHER RALLIES EXPECTED

Seventy-five persons were present at the court house in Elba Thursday night to hear H. H. Golson of Abbeville deliver an address for the Anti-Smith Club of the State. Golson soon had the audience going his way, and some of his points were vigorously applauded. At the conclusion of the speaking he was warmly congratulated by nearly all his hearers, who included many prominent men from nearby towns, among them several ministers who are in accord with his attitude. Nearly half of the audience was composed of Enterprise men, and a few were from Dothan. Local voters were inclined to be lethargic in their interest of the attacks upon the Democratic nominee.

Mr. Golson gave four major reasons for his dislike of Smith, the outline of which comprised his address.

Tammany Hall was denounced in vigorous terms, the speaker contending that Tammany is the greatest political organization in history, and that it thrives on political graft.

The negro situation came next, and Golson named the appointments that had been made by Smith in New York and he emphasized the play the nominee had made for the negro vote. At this point he exhibited a photograph of the nominee of the Democratic party for representative of the fifth district of Missouri, a negro, and inquired of his hearers what they would do if they lived in that district of Missouri, if they would uphold the candidate because he had been nominated by the Democratic party. Applause was generous.

Smith was called a bolder, and his tactics at the Houston convention were denounced by Mr. Golson. He maintained that a majority of the delegates did not favor Smith, and that trickery culminated in his nomination. The speaker contended that voters have a perfect right to vote as they please, and that they were released from all obligations to the party when Smith repudiated the platform thereof.

Prohibition and religion were discussed upon at length, and Mr. Golson quoted and read from various authorities, text-books, and an encyclopedia. The text-book used at parochial schools came in for criticism, and various paragraphs were read.

The "set newspapers" of Alabama were referred to several times, and the Montgomery Advertiser was criticized more or less severely by Mr. Golson.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Wysockie and family spent Sunday in Pickard.

**WANTED**

A good home for a nice boy who is orphan and wants to go to school. He knows how to work and will be good help and good company for anyone wanting to do a worthy deed. See me at once.

**JEAN LANGSTON,**  
Supt. Coffee County Child Welfare Board.

**FLORIDA LEGION PROGRAM FRIDAY NIGHT**

Florida Department of the American Legion will broadcast on the night of Friday, September 7, a special radio program in the interest of the Legion national convention, to be held at San Antonio, Texas, October 3 to 12.

Department Adjutant C. Howard Rowton has arranged for a program over Station WJAX (836.9 meters, 890 kilocycles) between the hours of 9 and 10 P. M., on that night.

The date chosen marks the anniversary of the department of Florida Legionnaires and Auxiliary members for the national convention at Elba last year. The program will be built around "Lion" and also around the department's plans for participating in the San Antonio gathering.

There will be a five minute sketch according to Adjutant Rowton. Then a bunch of Florida Legionnaires will be heard setting on the train and the train will be heard starting off. The famous Orange Band of Florida will play.

Phillip B. Stapp, general director of the Legion convention at San Antonio, has expressed high appreciation of the splendid support being given by the Florida Legion in this and other ways to the national convention at San Antonio. Florida's action is looked upon as being all the finer in view of the fact that the convention was sent to San Antonio after a keen contest by Miami.

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## Notice for Pardon or Parole

This is to give notice that I, Bill Floyd, will apply for a pardon or parole at the next regular meeting of the State Pardoning Board for the purpose of securing a permanent pardon or parole from my sentence. I was convicted at the Spring Term of Circuit Court of Coffee County, Alabama, 1927, for assault with intent to murder and sentenced from four to six years, and it is my intention to seek a pardon or parole from that sentence.

Bill Floyd 30-6

## NOTICE

All automobile owners are hereby notified to have two front lights and one rear light on their cars. Done by order of the State Highway Department.

O. F. LIGHTNER, Sheriff.

## NOTICE OF ELECTION

An election is hereby called in and for the town of Elba, Alabama, on Monday, September 17, 1928, for the purpose of electing a Mayor, and a Councilman from each of the four wards of said town of Elba, and also a councilman at large for the town of Elba. Said election to be held at the Mayor's office in said town.

The managers, clerks and returning officers to be as follows, and they are hereby appointed as such: E. D. Row, G. E. Lindsey, and B. W. Page, Managers, and E. P. Willis and A. C. Branson, Clerks, and W. H. Paul, returning officer.

Done this 14th day of September, 1928.

J. N. HAM, Mayor 21

## FARM AND HOME FACTS

Home by police says for farmers who give their flock proper attention.

It is estimated that the U. S. Department of Agriculture that the 1928 poultry crop is about 10 per cent less than the number raised in 1927.

In Cho County, Alabama, 132 farm women and girls are selling pine-nut baskets for more than \$1000, according to Mrs. J. K. Radd, home demonstration agent.

In the fall the year when dry weather and cool weather cause grass to get short dairy cows should have more feed. Both concentrate and roughage should be fed in order to maintain milk production.

The June pig survey conducted by the U. S. Department of Agriculture revealed a decrease of about 4,000,000, of which 3,000,000 were in the Corn Belt. This and other information causes an expected decrease of three to six per cent.

## NOTICE AS TO CEMETERY

Notice is given that in certain proceeding styled, Ex Parte Mrs. W. P. Boyd, in the Circuit Court in Equity of Coffee County, Alabama, the Court will, at Elba, on September 17, 1928, during term time, pass on the petition to fill vacancies in office of trustees of Evergreen Cemetery and formal or informal representations of owner may be made at or before time of hearing by the Court.

W. T. LIVING, Register in Equity, Coffee County, Alabama.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

No other county in the world can match the record of the United States for consumption of ice cream, which has increased from 80,000,000 to 325,000,000 gallons within the last twenty years, according to E. H. Tracy, in charge of the dairy manufacturers

division of the College of Agriculture at the University of Illinois.

Dr. R. S. Suggs of Auburn has been employed by the Extension Service of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and Montgomery Chamber of Commerce as livestock specialist for the Black Belt section of the state. He will work with the county agents, farmers, and business men.

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THE VIEWPOINT OF A SOUTHERN NEGRO

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I beg space in your columns for this article as a subscriber of The Advertiser.

I want to say that this article is in no way intended as a demand, or to create and hostility in any quarter. Just as a humble citizen of this city with a sense of recognition of the state of affairs, I wish to beg a consideration of our

Mrs. W. D. Pierson, Mr. and Mrs. San Lowe and Mrs. Sammie returned Sunday after a delightful trip to Mobile, New Orleans, La. and Biloxi, Mississippi and other points of interest.

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One of the most delightful occasions of the season was given on last Thursday when Mrs. J. W. Kendrick was hostess at a spend-the-day party. A most delicious luncheon was served at the noon hour, followed with an ice course. A feature of the amusement of the day was the games who contest. Other contest and games were enjoyed. Those sharing the pleasures of the day were Mesdames J. E. Hudson, E. W. Willis, R. S. Franklin, W. M. Tucker, J. H. Armon, Jack Lee, D. C. Marley, C. P. Hayes, D. J. Brooks, W. F. Goober, Emma Coningham, George Collier, H. C. Johnson, Willie Michel, J. M. Bonneau, Ott Brooks, H. M. Alverton, E. G. Hatchison, E. E. Freeman, C. E. Dorsey and Miss Joy Conley.

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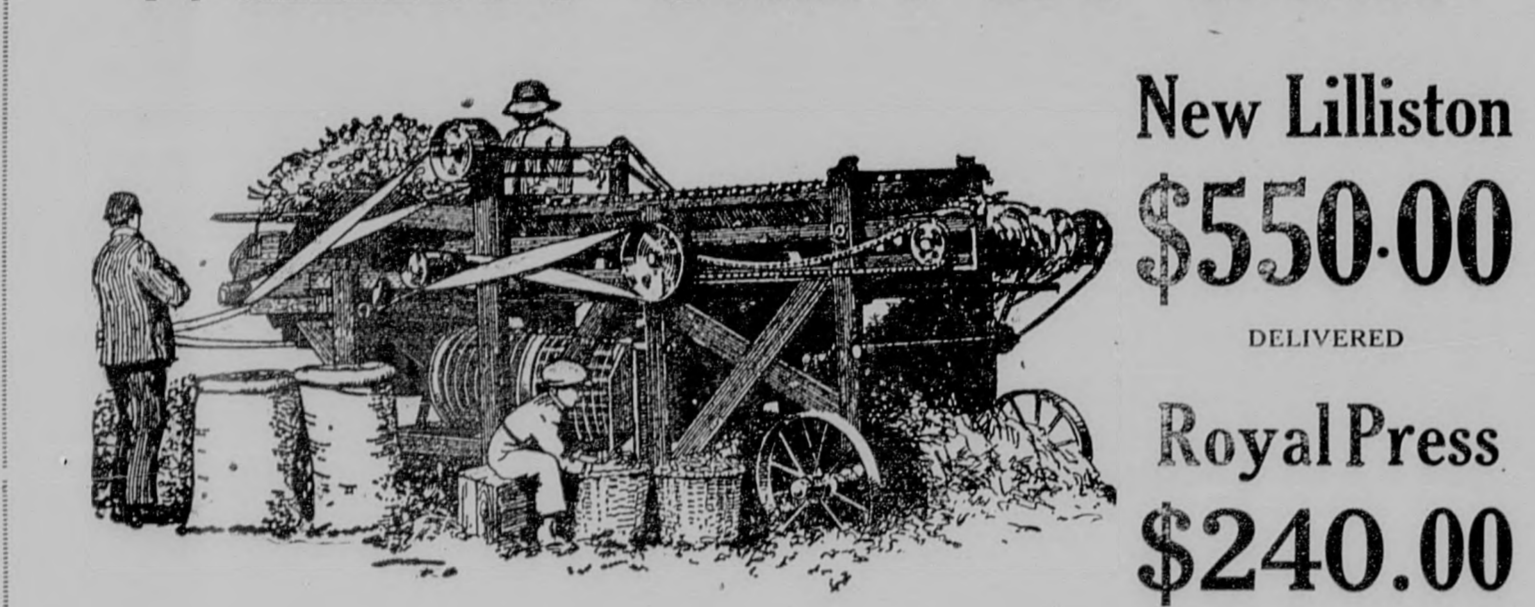
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ALABAMA COLLEGE DRAWS MOST STUDENTS FROM ELBA. UNIVERSITY OF ALABAMA SECOND

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Alabama College, at Montevallo, seems to be the popular choice for girls, and nine from here will attend there this year. They are: Anita King, Marie Han, Mildred Eleanore Conner, Hazel Bonneau, Gelle Rowe and Totaye Byrd, Mary Marsh and Elizabeth Rowe.

Philip Han, Leamon Farris, Oscar Marley, and Houghton Ben Larkin will be at the University of Alabama.

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Sara Albert Carley left Tuesday for her final year at Judson College, at Marion, Alabama.

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He also announced that he is giving away many valuable premiums on each purchase. Each buyer is given a ticket with the sale, and when he has tickets to the amount of ten dollars he is entitled to participate in the drawing for premiums. According to Mr. Ellis, everyone will receive some premium.

NOTE  
The Parent-Teachers Association will meet at the Public School auditorium next Tuesday, September 18, at 8:15 p. m. All are urged to be present at this meeting.

FIRST COTTON REPORT FROM GOVERNMENT  
The first cotton report by the Department of Commerce, issued to the public, shows that 171 bales of cotton ginned in Jefferson County September 1st as compared with 672 bales the same date last year.

1928 GREAT YEAR FOR AUTOMOBILE TOURING  
Increased telegraph facilities for motorists and automobile tourists have been provided throughout the country. The Western Union announced last week this move has been taken as a result of the increased popularity of automobile touring which has been reflected in the larger volume of telegraph business at resort and touring centers. Motorists can now send a telegram to any point in the United States from thousands of roadside garages, refreshment stands and phone booths merely by lifting up the telephone receiver and giving the message to the operator. A comprehensive survey recently conducted by the company among hotels, tourist and travel agencies, railroads, and chambers of commerce in resort centers revealed that 1928 was a record breaking vacation year. This was due in a great measure it was pointed out to the greater use of the automobile for touring.

FIRE DOES SMALL DAMAGE  
The residence of J. V. Mays in West Elba, suffered slight damage Tuesday night when fire caught in the roof. The fire alarm was turned in, and although the house was beyond the fire zone, volunteers responded and soon had the blaze under control.

CIVIL CASES BEING HEARD THIS WEEK  
Circuit Judge W. L. Parks is conducting Court in Elba this week. Civil cases are being disposed of this week while criminal cases will come up for trial the two weeks following.

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